

Alumni Retain Officers In Emergency Situation

Officers of the Alumni Association at Saint Joseph's College have agreed to continue in office for the next two years to retain constant leadership during its capital gifts campaign.

"Under normal conditions, we would have elected new officers for the next two years during our March 25th meeting," explains Fr. Sante J. Reale, C.P.P.S., Executive Director of the Alumni Association. "However, in the aftermath of the Administration Building fire, these aren't normal conditions; rather, we are in an emergency situation."

The emergency is created, Fr. Reale continues, by the launching of a capital gifts campaign and alumni participation in the drive. "The current officers have the benefit of at least two years' experience at the head of our Alumni Association, and we felt it would be wise to retain constant leadership at this time,"

Fr. Reale explains. "Accordingly, the constitution of the Alumni Association was temporarily suspended to meet this emergency."

"We have had excellent alumni leadership during the past two years and we are very confident high-quality leadership has now been secured for the two critical years ahead," Fr. Reale adds.

Officers of the Alumni Board are: President Philip J. Wilhelm '63 of 5255 Pleasant Run Parkway, Indianapolis; Vice-President for Alumni Relations Bernard Balas '57 of 6729 Gateshead Lane, Indianapolis; Vice-President for Financial Support James E. Madden '64 of 8913 South Fairlane Drive, Bridgeview, Ill.; Vice-President for Academics and Recruiting Gerald F. Walker '59 of 9640 South Springfield, Evergreen Park, Ill.; and Vice-President for Campus Relations James Hattermer '65 of 3960 West Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati.



SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TRUSTEE Board Chairman G. Richard Schreiber congratulates two special donors to the Saint Joseph's College Neighbor Fund. At left is Mrs. Freda Chapman, 91, of Rensselaer and in center is Jerry Staddon, age, 8, a second-grader at Monnett School, Rensselaer. Mrs. Chapman pledged \$1,000 to the Fund while Jerry presented a gift from his class representing the cost of 100 new bricks. In the background are Dr. E. R. Beaver, Honorary Chairman of the Fund, and College President Fr. Charles Banet.

SJC Neighbors Raise \$120,000

The Hoosier state has a lot of tradition but one stands out, especially in today's fast-paced world: "when your neighbor's on hard times—help him!"

That's exactly what the people of Rensselaer and the surround-

ing communities did after the Administration Building fire—they immediately volunteered, "How can we help?"

These hundreds of offers of assistance were organized and named the Neighbor Fund.

Untold number of hours went into the planning and execution of this area-wide fund-raising program. Concerned about the future of Saint Joseph's College, community members organized the Neighbor Fund to assist Saint Joseph's in rebuilding and replacing the losses caused by the fire.

Honorary chairmen of the Neighbor Fund are Dr. E. R. Beaver, Mr. Ralph Fendig and Rev. L. Wayne Smith of Rensselaer. The project involves members of women's groups, businesses, school groups, church organizations and various clubs.

Donors in Rensselaer and the five-county area have contributed \$10,000, and \$14,000 was pledged at the Neighbor Fund kickoff dinner, held Mar. 22 in Halleck Center. During the dinner, Mrs. Freda Chapman of Rensselaer pledged an additional \$1,000, bringing the contributions then to \$25,000.

"When we started this Neighbor Fund, we set no specific goal

because we honestly didn't know how much support Saint Joseph's could be expected to receive from the Rensselaer area," explains Dr. E. R. Beaver. "But after witnessing this terrific community support and the fact that the Fund is now over \$120,000, there is no telling where it will all end."

Careful Planning, Organization Precedes Sept. 1 Start Of Alumni Gifts Campaign

"While the overwhelming success of the community program, Neighbor Fund, has elated all of us, it has also demonstrated the importance of the extensive planning and organization necessary to carry on a successful fund raising program," explains Jerry Gladu, Vice-President for Public Relations and Development.

Mr. Gladu goes on to say that "hundreds of man hours went into planning the Neighbor Fund. This effort made the difference between a so-so project and a 'rip roarin' success. We have learned a great deal from the Neighbor Fund; it actually could

be looked at as a microcosm of our larger nation-wide campaign. To insure a grand success of our alumni capital gifts program, we will need to expend the same effort, therefore this summer we will be planning and organizing the 'personal call' phase of the program to kick off in September."

Currently in the organization stages, the alumni campaign, which will concentrate on replacing 10,000 square feet of space lost in the fire at a cost of \$300,000, is moving ahead!

"We indicated in the April issue of INFO that the campaign kickoff date would be May

1, says Fr. Sante J. Reale, Alumni Executive Director. "We have revised this schedule for several reasons. First, it gives us more time to plan a well-organized campaign in each area. Secondly, by the time we are ready to go, architectural drawings will be available for our printed material. Finally, this September date will enable us to run our campaign concurrently with the rest of the campaign which involves trustees, corporations, foundations, parents and other friends of Saint Joseph's."

Currently, preliminary meet-
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Scholarship Dinner Benefits Students

Friday the 13th of April was a lucky and meaningful day for many present and future Saint Joseph's College students because that was the date of the Fourth Annual Scholarship Dinner in Chicago.

Three previous Scholarship Dinners have raised more than \$100,000 for Saint Joseph's students, vastly broadening the school's appeal to high-quality students. Co-chairmen for dinner were College Trustees James Carmody and Al Fellingner. Mr. Carmody is Senior Vice-Presi-

dent of the LaSalle National Bank in Chicago and Mr. Fellingner, a 1952 Saint Joseph's graduate, is President of the Fellingner Corp.

The top-ranking male and female student in SJC's Class of '73 were presented with academic excellence plaques. This year's honorees were Kathleen Heuser of Louisville, Ky., and Daniel Kidd of Kalida, Ohio.

Approximately 150 students have benefitted from Scholarship Dinner funds over the past three years. "The really fine thing about this dinner is that it helps so many students complete an education—students who other-

wise may never get their chance to earn a degree," says Fr. Charles J. Robbins, C.P.P.S., Registrar and Director of Financial Aids. "Many of these stu-



DANIEL KIDD

dents are paying a large part of their expenses, and the generosity of our friends who attend the Scholarship Dinner enable these young men and women to



KATHLEEN HEUSER

be educated at the school of their choice."

"This year's dinner was one of the most successful ever," reports Jerry Gladu, Vice-President for Public Relations and Development, "with about 300 people in attendance."

Renovation



WHILE THE FRONT of the Chapel has undergone some change, so too will the interior, thanks to the generosity of benefactor and donor Benno Scheidler who has presented the College with a major gift for renovation of the Chapel.

Alumni Class Notes

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'46 **TOM WEIS, JOHN THIEME** and wives spent a reunion weekend at the home of Dr. and Mrs. **FRANK RITTER**, the first time the three of them have been together since graduation in '46.

'50 **DAN MCDEVITT** is an assistant professor of Education at Indiana University and is presently living in Bloomington.

'51 **RICHARD WORDEN** is Supervisor of Anderson High School and Junior High School science departments in Anderson, Ind.

'55 **RAY DUDA** is sales representative for Commerce Clearing House in Chicago.

'56 **JACK CARLSON** is President of the Boys Baseball Association and Chairman of the largest Cub Scout Pack in Alsip, Ill. Jack is presently a candidate for the Office of Trustee in the Village of Alsip. **JOHN DINGEMAN**, President of Dingeman Advertising, Inc., Traverse City, Mich., has announced the acquisition of AuSable Advertising Co. in Northern Michigan. John is presently serving his second term as President of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Michigan.

'59 **RICHARD VALLIN**, Lieutenant Commander, USN, has been presented the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal for his services in Viet Nam. LCDR Vallin is presently serving as Executive Officer of the USS BRADLEY in the Western Pacific.

'60 **JIM ASWELL** announces the merger of his previous C.P.A. firm, Caswell, Kramer & Company with Dunn, DeBerry, Sharp & Co. The newly merged firm is now the largest C.P.A. firm in Anaheim, Calif. **FRED BORNHOFEN** is Investigations and Loss Prevention Manager of Zenith Radio Corp., and is President of Jaycees in Elmhurst, Ill. **KEN BOGNER** is Production Manager of the Trade Publishing division of Rand McNally in Skokie, and resides with his wife and three children in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

'61 **KEN BRAND** is on the Board of Directors for the Hamilton (Ohio) County Mental Health Commission, is active in many educational organizations, and is a host family for foreign visitors through the International Visitors Center. Ken and his wife and two children reside in Cincinnati.

'62 **FR. JOE BOTON, C.P.P.S.**, has received his master's in education from Purdue University.

'63 **MITCH KAMINSKI, JR., M.D.**, is working on one-year research fellowship in the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D.C., and will return to two more years of his general surgery residency in July. **WAYNE MUSIAL**

lives in the Houston, Tex., area where Wayne is employed by the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation based in St. Louis. He has been associated with flight simulator design and development and astronaut training in the Apollo Program, and more recently in the Space Shuttle Program.

'64 **BOB BLACKWOOD** received his Ph.D. in English Literature from Loyola University and is teaching a film course at Wilbur Wright College. **DOROTHY WINKELJOHN** has been promoted to assistant professor in the department of education at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. **AUDREY URBANCZYK**, an Information Specialist at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., is editor of the post newspaper, the **Patriot**.

'65 **LEONARD PALICKI** is currently teaching at Niles Elementary School in Niles, Ill. **MIKE FITZPATRICK** is Director of Special Education in the Holland, Mich., area and is a doctoral candidate at Wayne State University. **TOM MOONEY** is an attorney for the Associate Counsel House Judiciary Committee in McLean, Va. **JOHN MULLANE** is a tax accountant with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Chicago.

'66 **JIM ECHLE** graduated from Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Ariz., with a master's in international management. Jim is currently working with Salisbury Laboratories International in Charles City, Iowa, in the International Marketing Dept. **JOHN BIRK** was promoted to territory manager of the Shell Oil Company located in Hinsdale, Ill. **GLENN BEAUPRE** is Production Manager for Melley Motors Supply, Inc., in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

'67 **RODNEY LECHWAR** was awarded the Juris Doctor degree from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

'68 **MIKE DELANEY** is an M.A. candidate in sociology from Northern Illinois University and is presently teaching sociology at the Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny, Iowa. **SISTER MARIETTA KILL** received her master of music degree in Church Music at DePaul University Feb. 4.

'69 **JOE JUNGBLUT** informs us that the Hillcrest (Ill.) High School newspaper, **The Pinian**, of which he is faculty advisor, has won the Golden Eagle Award of the Northern Illinois School Press Association.

'71 **JIM QUINN** graduated with an M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut in December. **JOE SCHIRA** is currently Employment Manager of Dana Corporation in Janesville, Wis.



LARRY STARK '57 SHOWS HIS SISTER, Sister Patricia, O.P., the key to the city of North Chicago which was presented to him upon arrival at Great Lakes Naval Hospital. Larry was held prisoner of war in North Vietnam since January 2, 1968 until his release in February, 1973.

MARRIAGES

Kenneth C. Gross '68 of Kearny, N.J., and Catherine Higgins of Chicago, Dec. 30 in Chicago.
Joseph Lebar '69 of Dunrovia, Ill., and Sandra Rick of Milwaukee, Apr. 14 in Barrington, Ill.
Kevin D. Eriksen '71 of Merrick, N.Y., and Pam Borscha '73 of Glenview, Ill., May 20, 1972.
Richard F. Paglia '72 of Ellwood City, Pa., and Noreen Ellen Farrell '73 of Chicago in Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Linus Osterloh '55 of San Antonio, Tex., a daughter, Gina, Jan. 24.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Deines '59 of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., a daughter, Sara Jane, Feb. 12.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osmul-

ski '61 of Griffith, Ind., a daughter, Lisa Marie, Mar. 8.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Savino '61 of Oak Brook, Ill., a daughter, Elaine Marie, Feb. 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Kaminsky '62 of Griffith, Ind., a son, Joseph Terrance, Feb. 21.
To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bruin '63 of Lima, Ohio, a son, Jason James, Feb. 2.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Crowley '63 of Rensselaer, Ind., a son, Brian William, Mar. 30.
To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Hanehar '67 of Fort Wayne, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, May 2, 1972.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy '69, (Mary Lynn Markus '72) of Milford, Conn., a daughter, Kerry Lynn, Sept. 7.
To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Hampton '69 of Chicago, a son, David Michael, Jan. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis '69 (Terese Hoover '72) of Hightstown, N.J., their second daughter, Emily Jane, Sept. 1.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Riley '70 of Oak Forest, their second daughter, Kristen Ann, Jan. 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Barnett '71 of Hammond, their first child, Dana Leann, Jan. 25.
To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward '71 of Traverse City, Mich., a son, Kelly Christopher, Mar. 31.
To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Waymouth (Paulette Benner '75), a daughter, Amanda Ann, Mar. 21.

DEATHS

Samuel J. Cartwright '41 of Lima, Ohio, passed away Nov. 30.
Joseph Lillich '60 of Danville, Pa., died unexpectedly Jan. 29.

Prayers Rescue POW

In the March, 1970 issue of **Contact**, there appeared a small paragraph asking the Alumni Association to pray for "all the alumni serving in Viet Nam and especially for Larry Stark '57, who has been a prisoner of war since January, 1968.

Since that time many more alumni have served in that conflict, some have lost their lives, some have been wounded and fortunately most others have returned to civilian life.

But for Larry Stark, it took five years to have the prayers answered. In an Associated Press story datelined Washington, Jan. 27, 1973, the name of Laurence James Stark, captured Jan. 2, 1968, was one of 45 names on the North Vietnamese list of POWs turned over to the State Department after the signing of the Paris peace treaty.

That paragraph in the Feb., 1970 **Contact** was headlined—"Prayers Requested." For Larry Stark, the request has been answered.



THIRTY-TWO GO-KARTS roar down the main straightaway at the start of the Little 500. This flying start kicked off four grueling hours of racing.



PRESENTED AT the ceremonies preceding the Little 500 race, Fr. Donald F. Shea, (right) Chairman of the Department of History, was honored as Professor-of-the-Year while Jerry Gladu, (left) Vice-President for Public Relations and Development, was named recipient of the 1973 Wooden Cask Award by the College Student Senate for "spirit, enthusiasm, and interest demonstrated to students throughout this college community."



SOME OF THE HOTTEST ACTION during the Little 500 go-kart race occurred in the pit area. Here the coeds try to get their kart back in action. They did, and finished fifth.

Alumni Slosh To First-Ever Win Over Puma Varsity, 7-6

Saint Joseph's Old-Timers did not act very old Saturday (Mar. 31) as the alumni punched out a 52-yard drive in the fourth quarter to trigger a 7-6 win over the Puma varsity.

Speaking historically, this would rank as an upset of sorts because college records dating back to the early 1950's indicate the Old-Timers had never before beaten the varsity. Speaking in strict football terms, however, the alumni couldn't have been underdogged that much, since the Old-Timers represented roughly 50 of the finest gridders in SJC history.

A muddy gridiron, saturated by early Saturday rains, made for slippery footballing and reduced the offensive effectiveness of both teams. But several hundred fans who braved a chilly breeze couldn't have been disappointed in the suspense of the varsity's go-ahead scoring pass, then the Old-Timers' come-from-behind effort.

After a scoreless first half, the varsity moved 57 yards in 11 plays early in quarter three to grab a 6-0 advantage. Quarterback Bill Reagan sparked the drive with three completions, one to Joe Pallotta for a key first down at the alumni 39 and another to Jim Owens for 31 yards and the score. Luis Diaz' kick for conversion was wide with 10:33 left in the stanza.

That might have finished an alumni team with lesser spirit, but not this group. They responded mid-way through quarter four with a time-consuming drive of 53 yards in 12 plays to knot the score at 6-6.

Quarterback Jim Graham fired a 28-yard pass to Tom Parks for a first down at the varsity 38, tossed another to Terry Rudnick for 17 yards to the varsity nine, then flipped seven yards to Tony Solano for the score.

Dave Gandolph put the finishing touches on the win with a perfect PAT kick to make it 7-6 with 1:53 remaining to play.

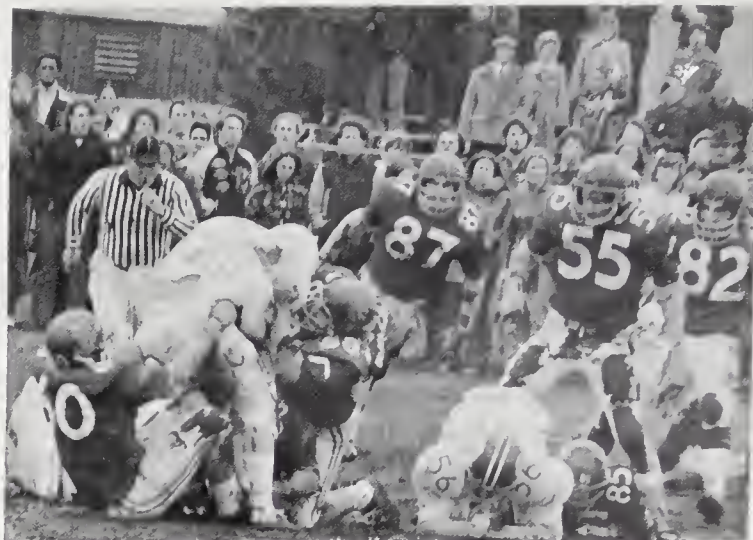
Moments later, Doug Monforton recorded the third alumni pass interception to seal the varsity's doom.

A partial list of returning Old-Timers includes: Wayne Tilton '68; Warren Benko '66; Dennis Stanczak '66; Phil Zera '64; Dave Gandolph '72; Phil Datka '67; Doug Monforton '71; Bob Bridge '64; Terry Rudnick '70; Tim Mingey '72; Rich Wheeler '72; Jim Truba '64; Duffy Hagist '67; Mike Battrell '72; Huck Quigley '65; Pat Gora '68; Corky Atkinson '72; Tom Green '70; and Bob Litzenberg '71.

Also John Ferguson '67; Pete Principe '72; Tom Parks '71; Dave Marendt '72; Jesse Tag-

gart '69; Dave Eckerle '65; Jeff Koch '66; George Badke '68; Jerry McNamara '64; Tim Heinrich '70; Lou Offer '69; John Kotulski '71; Ray Kulla '68; Karl Maio '70; and Dennis Strobel '71.

Also joining the Old-Timers' ranks were many of the 1972 varsity seniors, including such standouts as Tim Buckley, Terry Taphorn, Pete Snell and Tony Solano. The varsity was coached by former varsity performers Myron Newland, Steve Mann, Larry Sykes and Dave Demaree. Coach of the Old-Timers was Jim Righeimer, a 1951 Saint Joe graduate and former All-Indiana Collegiate Conference center.



PUMA VARSITY PLAYERS Mike Beatty (60) and Kedric Beard (58) halt alumnus George Badke ('68) as varsity players Dennis Donlan (87), Jack Martin (55) and Kevin McGuire (82) close in during the Annual Old-Timers' game. The alumni punched out a 52-yard drive in the fourth quarter to trigger a 7-6 upset over the Puma varsity.



AL GELESKE, DRIVING the Carlisle/Maxtorque Special, develops an engine problem which leaves his competitors in a cloud during the Little 500 go-kart race.

Boys And Girls Invited To SJC Camp Of Champions

Saint Joseph's College will host two camps, the Pumette Camp of Champions and the Puma Camp of Champions, for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 13 (from approximately the fifth through the eighth grades). The camps, co-directed by Bill Jennings, assistant professor of physical education at Saint Joe's and head football coach, and Diane Jennings, former National Swimming Champion and Water Safety Instructor, will run in four sessions of one week each, beginning Sunday, July 8th and ending Friday, Aug. 3rd.

The camp for boys will em-

phasize skills and techniques of football, wrestling, tennis and swimming. Teaching will be geared to each individual's needs and he will be instructed in all phases of each sport, with emphasis in the area he chooses.

The camp for girls will afford individual instruction in the techniques and skills of golf, tennis, hiking, volleyball, swimming, body mechanics, basketball and gymnastics or will allow participants to choose areas of specialty.

More information is available by writing: Pumette or Puma Camp of Champions, P.O. Box 933, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978, or calling (219) 866-5724.

Students To Miss Tom Ryan's Advice

"Every teacher at some time in his life acts as a counsellor. I don't think you could teach without becoming involved in the students' lives. Teaching and guidance are inseparable."

So says Thomas M. Ryan, Director of Guidance and Counseling and assistant professor of education at Saint Joseph's College, who is retiring this spring

after ten years of service at Collegeville.

A native of Dayton, Ohio, he earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Dayton in 1929 and served as a teacher at Chaminade High School in Dayton during 1929-30. He was a teacher for the Dayton Board of Education during 1930-54 and

was Superintendent of Schools at Coldwater, Ohio, during 1954-63.

Ryan's main interest in counselling is vocational guidance and he believes it is most important for a counsellor to help the student seek and find a vocation which will best suit his talents. He says he wants to "help students see their way into the world."

Ryan and his wife, Cecelia, plan to remain in the area after his retirement. Ryan has one child, a daughter, who lives with her husband and two children on Long Island, N.Y.

Saint Joseph's will miss Tom Ryan, both as a professional of superior competence and a person of unlimited warmth. He leaves to SJC's educators a legacy of caring about young people—a legacy that captures the spirit of this small, private college—and he leaves an uncountable list of Saint Joe students, past and present, who are better people today because they benefitted from the guidance of Tom Ryan.

Weinert Leads Basketball Camp

Basketball taught by the professionals comes to Saint Joseph's College July 15-21 when the Milwaukee Bucks Basketball Camp for training youngsters in the game's fundamentals is scheduled.

Directed by Saint Joseph's head coach John Weinert, the camp is open to boys aged 9-18, offering the finest professional training available for a cost of \$110 for attending the one-week session (\$80 for day campers). All camps are operated with the official approval and under the guidelines of the Indiana State High School Athletic Association.

Both day and boarding camps offer a total basketball education, including lectures, drills, practice sessions, daily rounds of games, video tape analysis and other sports activities. A member of the Bucks attends each camp, demonstrating the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling and passing, as well as offense, defense and conditioning.

Those interested in the camp at Saint Joseph's are invited to direct their questions to John Weinert, Head Basketball Coach, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana (47978).

Catalogs Needed

Most of the back numbers of the College Catalog in the Registrar's Office were lost in the Administration Building fire. If you have an old Catalog for which you no longer have any use, the Registrar would be happy to receive it. Do not, however, deprive yourself of a valued souvenir. The back numbers of the Catalog are for the most part a convenience rather than an absolute necessity in the Registrar's work.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Nominations are currently being accepted for the SJC Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations must include name, address, the sport nominee has excelled in, and class and should be mailed to Bernard Balas, Vice - President for Alumni Relations, Alumni Office, Saint Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind. 47978.

Alumni Gifts ...

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ings are being held for the purpose of organizing steering committees, updating area lists of alumni, and selecting and involving more workers. Two weeks after these preliminary meetings, the steering committee will meet to evaluate prospective donors. The time after that will be spent in final evaluation of donors, completion of workers lists and setting up the final area organizations. Alumni workers will be contacted by a member of their steering committee prior to the solicitation of funds which will begin in September.

"The most important and immediate work," points out Fr. Reale, "includes being able to congregate in areas for the purpose of personally informing alumni of what the capital gifts program is and how it will involve the alumni in person-to-person contacts."

Fr. Reale is grateful for and acknowledges the response from the alumni following the fire. "Since the fire, more and more response from the alumni has been forthcoming, but since there are about 8,500 alumni, we will need approximately 2,000 involved alumni to help make the program a great success."



JIM THORSEN, THE 6-6 SOPHOMORE who hails from Santurce, Puerto Rico, was named Most Valuable Player on the 1973-73 SJC basketball team. In addition to his MVP Award, he was honored as the top field goal marksman in the Indiana Collegiate Conference and was selected to the ICC's All-Star first team.

Personal Touch Boosts SJC Enrollment

By CHUCK SCHUTTROW

Stabilized tuition costs and a minimum of dormitory vacancies are concrete evidence of Saint Joseph's effective recruitment and fiscal policies that give Collegeville sound footing in these years of financial peril for many private schools.

Student tuition is a major revenue source for today's private school, so questions about future financial health understandably start with admissions officers—those primarily responsible for recruitment of new students.

"We're very pleased with the progress of our recruiting program and with the quality of the students we have recruited," reports Bill Stafford, Director of Admissions. Applications are up more than 30 percent from a year ago and fee-paid students are up nearly 40 percent. The latter figure is a key item, since Stafford estimates that 98 percent of fee-paid students enrolled at Saint Joseph's a year ago.

The comparative figures are impressive, yet Mr. Stafford is equally pleased that one study indicates more than 40 percent of the applicants could achieve a 3.00 index (B average) or better on Saint Joseph's 4.00 scale.

A year ago, 350 new students—including 296 freshmen—entered SJC; Mr. Stafford estimates an enrollment of 400 new students (350 freshmen) this year. Why such increasing popularity among high school seniors and potential transfer students?

A stable structure of costs certainly doesn't hurt the picture. In 1973-74, Saint Joseph's will retain the same tuition (\$875 for one semester), board (\$325 per semester) and room (\$150 per semester) charges that it did during 1972-73. In an age of skyrocketing costs, especially at private schools, this makes Saint Joseph's a delightful exception for parents and students who find themselves "priced out" of some schools.

"We also feel that our personal approach to student recruitment helps us," Mr. Stafford explains. "High school visits by admissions officers is not the only recruitment technique we employ. Rather, we have received the generous assistance of all members of this college community in going directly to prospective students and speaking to them on a one-to-one basis."

For example, the Alumni Association conducts an extensive recruitment program whereby

SJC alumni volunteers visit prospective students to answer their questions about Collegeville. Saint Joseph's current students also serve as recruiters by talking with, for example, students who may be graduating soon in their hometown.

"This is the way we feel it should be—alumni and students who know Saint Joseph's on a first-hand basis—assisting our admissions program," Mr. Stafford explains. "And in addition to these groups, we also have received generous recruiting assistance from parents of students and other friends of the college. Without the active involvement of groups such as these, our student recruitment

picture couldn't possibly be so bright."

Mass media advertising and mass mailing programs also have helped bring Saint Joseph's message to prospective students, informing them of the school's academic, athletic, cultural, religious and social advantages.

"Saint Joseph's has much to offer — a first-class education centered in our popular Core curriculum, plus an invigorating, meaningful extracurricular life that does much to develop the student as a person and as a professional," Mr. Stafford concludes. "We are happy to know that more students than ever before are getting this message loud and clear."



NEIGHBOR DAY PROCLAIMED—Rensselaer Mayor Emmett W. Eger signs a proclamation designating Saturday, June 16 as Good Neighbor Day in Rensselaer. With Mayor Eger is Good Neighbor Day Queen Linda Hughes, who is Purdue University's Golden Girl and a part-time Spring Session student at Saint Joseph's. She will be seen on network television this fall as the feature twirler in Purdue's All-American Band during halftimes of the Boilermaker football games.

College Tells Five-Part Development Plan

"Mid-February meetings of the Board of Trustees and Alumni Board of Directors produced clear-cut sentiment that the College should first prudently and sensibly scrutinize existing campus space to see where renovation can multiply efficiency," reports Mr. Gladu. "Only after this necessary planning will we consider rebuilding on the basis of funds that are received."

"To accomplish recovery from the fire, we are reviewing our total use of present facilities to assure ourselves that in any building program, we are making the most efficient use of every building," Fr. Banet explains. "Simultaneously, we are trying to provide for those facilities that have been requested and seen as necessary before the fire. These facilities include a library and a women's physical education building for the growing coed enrollment which now constitutes 40 percent of total campus population.

"In our whole building and fund raising program, the Board of Trustees have stressed that this institution must secure its borrowings with endowment to construction costs and provision for maintenance at \$1.50 to \$1.75 for every dollar borrowed," Fr. Banet notes. "The Trustees have further established as the first portion of our fund-raising campaign that the million dollars of insurance money from the fire shall be part of that endowment and included as a portion of the money to be raised."

"Among all those involved in planning Saint Joseph's future, the stress will be on fiscal responsibility, programs consistent with the overall campus plans and projects suitable to our campus needs," concludes Mr. Gladu.

Renovation of existing campus structures with an eye toward economical use of space is the first step in Saint Joseph's plans for the future. Residence halls and classrooms will be improved and modernized to better meet academic challenges faced by private higher education in the late 20th century.

Saint Joseph's specific development program involves \$2,400,000 of remodeling and rebuilding. "To accomplish our development program, we have tried to secure a Health, Education and Welfare Department interest grant loan on borrowings that will provide for a five-part plan," says Fr. Charles Banet, College President. The Plan is:

1. Remodeling of Science Hall to provide additional classrooms and faculty office space.
Cost: \$367,000.
2. A Commons Building to include dining facilities.
Cost: \$389,000.
3. A women's physical education and assembly building.
Cost: \$595,000.
4. An Administration Building.
Cost: \$883,000.
5. Renovation of Halleck Center into a library-learning-cultural center.
Cost: \$150,000.

"In these specific plans, the top priority will be the conversion of Halleck Center; everything keys off this move," Fr. Banet relates. "Student activities and dining areas would be constructed elsewhere by virtue of Halleck Center's renovation."

Not only would Halleck Center afford the Library necessary breathing space for new volumes, but attractive lounges and reading rooms could be included, plus extra space for audio-visual facilities so popular and necessary in contemporary academic programs.

"Our current Library is bursting at its seams, because incoming volumes are rapidly eating up available space," Fr. Banet says. "This facility is regarded as one of the best Catholic undergraduate libraries in the nation, and to keep it thus, new space must be found. As a corollary of this plan, the Library area in the current Science Building would be renovated to include Core lecture and seminar rooms and faculty offices."

Even with these renovations, Saint Joseph's will face additional space problems. Presently both administrative and faculty offices are located in cramped and inappropriate temporary quarters. In order to alleviate the situation a new facility housing administrative offices will be constructed.

With Halleck Center serving as the new library, a student convocation - recreation center

will be a major consideration in future planning. "This building would be designed to meet all student recreational needs and also service a wide range of community activities," explains Jerry Gladu, Vice-President for Public Relations and Development.

Philip J. Wilhelm, President of the Alumni Association, says "Halleck Center has served community and alumni functions very well for the past decade, and college officials have assured me they will plan this new building to serve all constituencies of the college still better."

A major concern of the Rensselaer community already expressed is the loss of use of facilities in Halleck Center. Fr. Banet emphasizes that "facilities now in Halleck Center will be relocated and available to the Rensselaer community in the same way as before."

College officials are asking themselves how to replace 68,000 square feet of space lost in the fire—space which included classrooms, faculty offices and administrative offices. "This is where we must carefully examine every inch of available campus space and ask ourselves if it is now being used in the best possible way," says Fr. Banet. "In studying present and future use of these facilities, we will seek advice from all segments of the College constituency—community residents, alumni, parents, students, Fellows and friends."



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SITTING BEHIND HIS HANDSOME NEW DESK, which was a part of a large contribution of office furnishings by Jasper, Ind., area alumni and businesses, Fr. Charles Banet, College President, reflects, "Saint Joseph's College has always been generously supported by our many friends in Jasper. It is a proud feeling we have toward our alumni who undertook the soliciting of these donations."